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Fourth Regional Conference on the Integration
of Women in Development on the Implementation
of the Arusha Strategies for the Advancement
of Women in Africa

18-22 September 1989
Abuja, The Federal Republic of Nigeria

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK

Sunday, 17 September 1989

10:00 - 13:00	- Registration of participants
16:00 - 18:00	" " "

Monday 18 September 1989

Morning session

09:00 - 10:00	- Registration of participants (continues)
10:00 - 12:00	- Opening ceremony (Agenda item 1)
12:15 - 13:00	- Election of Officers (Agenda item 2) - Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (Agenda item 3)
13:00 - 15:00	- Lunch break

Afternoon session

15:00 - 19:00	- Implementation of the Arusha Strategies on the Advancement of Women in Africa beyond the end of the United Nations Decade for Women: Country reports (Agenda item 4)

Tuesday, 19 September 1989

Morning session

08:30 - 11.30	- Agenda item 4 continues
11:30 - 13:30	- Agenda item 4 continues/UN Agencies and NGOs.
13:30 - 15:00	- Lunch break

Afternoon session

15:00 - 16:30	- Implementation of the Arusha Strategies for the Advancement of Women in Africa beyond the end of the United Nations Decade for Women: Regional Perspectives (Agenda item 5) - Paper presentation and discussion.
16:30 - 18:00	- Strategies for Improving Women's Access to Education and Training in Science and Technology (Agenda item 6) - Paper presentation and discussion.
18:00 - 19:30	- Improving African Women's Role in Informal Sector (Agenda item 7)

Wednesday, 20 September 1989

Morning session

08:30 - 10:00	- Flow of Resources to Women in the context of the African Food and Debt Crisis (Agenda item 8)
	- Paper presentation and discussion
10:00 - 11:30	- The situation of displaced women and children under apartheid, drought and disertification (Agenda item 9)
	- Paper presentation and discussion
11:30 - 13:00	- Report of the working group on resolutions and the Abuja Declaration Participatory Development: The Role of Women in Africa in the 1990s.
13:00 - 15:00	- Lunch break

Afternoon session

15:00 - 17:30	- Panel Discussion (ARCC) (Agenda item 10)
	Theme: African Recovery and Socio-Economic Transformation: What Challenges for Women?
	- Sub-theme (i) The Socio-Economic Transformation of Africa: Justifications for Women.
	- Sub-theme (ii) Overcoming Socio-Cultural Obstacles to African Women's Effective Participation in Development.
	- Sub-theme (iii) How to increase Resources and Opportunities for African Women in their Further and More Equitable Participation in Development.
16:00 - 17:30	- Discussion

Thursday, 21 September 1989

- Tenth Anniversary of the Africa Regional Co-ordinating Committee on the Integration of Women in Development (ARCC) (Agenda item 10)
- Special programme attached.

Friday, 22 September 1989

Morning - Free

Afternoon session

14:30 - 18:00 - Any other business (Agenda item 11) followed by: Adoption of the Abuja Declaration Participatory Development: The Role of Women in Africa in the 1990s.

18:30 - Closing ceremony.

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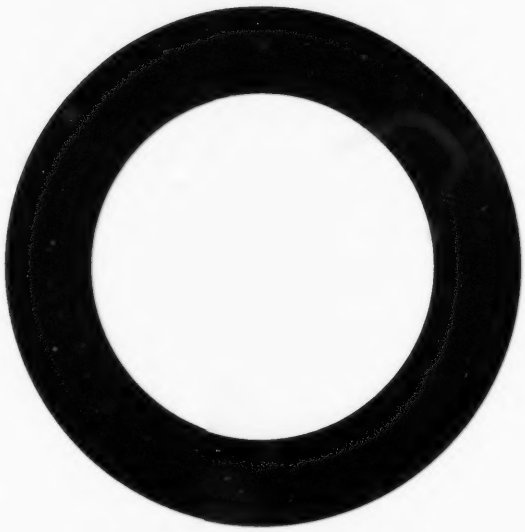
Fourth Regional Conference on the Integration of Women in Development on the Implementation of the Arusha Strategies for the Advancement of Women in Africa

6-10 November 1989
Abuja, The Federal Republic of Nigeria

PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF WORK



Draft Programme of Work

Sunday, 5 November, 1989

9.00 a.m. - 9.00 p.m.	-	Registration/Accreditation of Delegates at the NICON NOGA HILTON Hotel, Abuja

Monday, 6 November, 1989

8.00 a.m. - 9.00 a.m.	-	Registration/Accreditation of Delegates continue at the NICON NOGA HILTON, Abuja
9.00 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.	-	Meeting of Heads of Delegation at the NICON NOGA HILTON Hotel, Abuja
Morning Session Chairperson	-	Honourable Minister of Local Government, Co-operatives and Marketing, Tanzania

Opening Ceremonies

Venue:	-	NICON NOGA HILTON Hotel
(ii) 9.30 a.m. - 9.45 a.m.	-	Guests and delegates are seated
(iii) 9.50 a.m.	-	Arrival of Service Chiefs
(iv) 9.55 a.m.	-	Arrival of First Lady, Her Excellency, Mrs. Maryam Babangida
(v) 10.00 a.m.	-	Arrival of The President, Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces of Nigeria, General Ibrahim Babangida

10.00 - 11.30 a.m.

(i)	-	National Anthem
(ii)	-	Introductory Remarks by the Chairperson
(iii)	-	Welcome Address by the Honourable Minister of Social Development, Youth and Sports
(iv)	-	Address by the OAU Secretary-General
(v)	-	Address by the Under-Secretary-General for Social Development and Hunanitarian Affairs
(vi)	-	Address by the Executive Secretary of the UN Economic Commission for Africa
(vii)	-	Address by the President, Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces, General Ibrahim Babangida
(viii)	-	Mr. President Declares Conference Open
(ix)	-	Vote of Thanks by a Representative from a Member State of ECA

(x)	-	Inspection of Nigerian Exhibition by the President
(xi)	-	Group photograph of Mr. President and Nigeria's First Lady, Visiting First Ladies and Heads of Delegation only
(xii)	-	Mr. President departs
11.30 a.m. - 11.55 a.m.	-	Coffee/Tea Break
12 noon - 1.00 p.m.	(a)	Election of Officers for the Conference at the NICON NOGA HILTON Hotel
	(b)	Adoption of Agenda and Draft Programme at the NICON NOGA HILTON Hotel
1.00 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	-	Lunch

Afternoon Session

Venue:	-	International Conference Centre, Abuja
3.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.	-	Implementation of the Arusha Strategies for the Advancement of Women in Africa Beyond the End of the United Nations Decade for Women: Country Perspectives (Agenda item 4)

Tuesday, 7 November, 1989

Morning Session

Venue:	-	International Conference Centre, Abuja
9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.	-	Implementation of the Arusha Strategies for the Advancement of Women in Africa Beyond the End of the United Nations Decade for Women: Country Perspectives (Agenda item 4) continues
1.00 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	-	Lunch

Afternoon Session

Venue:	-	International Conference Centre, Abuja
3.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.	-	Implementation of the Arusha Strategies for the Advancement of Women in Africa Beyond the End of the United Nations Decade for Women: Regional Perspectives (Agenda item 5)

4.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.	-	Flow of Resources to Women in the Context of the African Food and Debt Crisis (Agenda item 8)
	-	Discussion
6.00 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.	-	The Situation of Displaced Women and Children Under Apartheid, Drought and Desertification (Agenda item 9)
	-	Discussion
Wednesday, 8 November 1989	-	Special Programme for the Celebration of the 10th Anniversary of ARCC
7.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.	-	Arrival of Guests of Honour at Abuja Airport
		Welcome by:
	-	The Nigerian Government
	-	The ECA Executive Secretary
	-	The President of ARCC
Morning Session		
Venue:	-	International Conference Centre, Abuja
9.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.	-	Strategies for Improving Women's Access to Education and Training in Science and Technology (Agenda item 6)
	-	Special Paper on Education, Science and Technology from Nigeria
10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.	-	Discussion
11.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon	-	Improving African Women's Role in the Informal Sector (Agenda item 7)
12.00 noon - 1.00 p.m.	-	Discussion
1.00 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	-	Lunch

Afternoon Session		Plenary Session
Venue:	-	International Conference Centre, Abuja
3.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.	-	Panel Discussion
		Theme: African Recovery and Socio-Economic Transformation: What Challenges for Women:
		Chairperson/Moderator: Alhaji Abubakar Alhaji, Honourable Minister of State (Planning and Budget) and Special Adviser to the President of Nigeria
		Discussant: Dr. Marie-Angelique Savanne (Senegal)
		Subthemes and Panelists:
		1. The Socio-Economic Transformation of Africa: Justification for Women
		Panelist: Dr. S.C. Nana-Sinkam (ECA)
		2. Overcoming Socio-Cultural Obstacles to African Women's Effective Participation in Development
		Panelist: Dr. Achola Pala (Kenya)
		3. How to Increase Resources and Opportunities for African Women in their Further and More Equitable Participation in Development
		Panelist: Dr. J. Maud Kordylas (Ghana)
5.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.	-	Reception by the Executive Secretary of ECA in Honour of the First Lady of Nigeria, Her Excellency, Mrs. Maryam Babangida at the NICON NOGA HILTON Hotel
Thursday, 9 November, 1989	-	NICON NOGA HILTON Hotel
9.00 a.m.		Plenary Session
	-	Arrival of Guests and Delegations
9.30 a.m.	-	Arrival of First Ladies and Guest of Honour

9.45 a.m.	-	Inaugural Ceremony :
		(a) Introductory Remarks by Conference Chairperson
		(b) Address by Her Excellency, Mrs. Maryam Babangida
		(c) Address by the Executive Secretary of ECA
		(d) Address by the Secretary-General of OUA
		Coffee Break
12.00 noon - 1.00 p.m.		Plenary Session
		Statements by First Ladies from invited Countries
1.05 p.m. - 1.15 p.m.	-	Official Opening of the ARCC Exhibition by Her Excellency, Mrs. Maryam Babangida
	-	Lunch Break
3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.		Plenary Session
		Statements continue:
	-	Address by the President of ARCC
	-	Address by the UN Under-Secretary-General for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs (Miss Anstee Margaret)
	-	Statement by Guests of Honour (VIPs invited Women Leaders)
5.30 p.m.	-	Chairperson's Closing Remarks
6.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.	-	Film Show on Women in Development
Venue:	-	International Conference Centre, Abuja
8.30 p.m. - 11.30 p.m.	-	Gala Evening: at the NICON NOGA HILTON
	-	Banquet and Cultural Show hosted by the Nigerian Government
	-	Cultural Show by Senegalese or Guinean dance ensemble

- African Female Vocalists from Morocco, Zaire, Côte d'Ivoire and Miriam Makeba

- African Male Vocalists from Cameroon, Nigeria

Friday, 10 November, 1989

Morning Session

9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. - Excursion to Places of Interest

Afternoon Session

Venue: - NICON NOGA HILTON Hotel

CHAIRMAN

3.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. - Presentation of the Report of the Committee on the Abuja Declaration

3.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. - Adoption of the Report of the Conference

4.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. - Any Other Business

5.00 p.m. - 6.30 p.m. Closing Ceremony

Venue - NICON NOGA HILTON Hotel

- Brief Remarks by the Executive Secretary of the ECA

- Brief Remarks by the Honourable Minister of Social Development, Youth and Sports

- Vote of Thanks by three Delegates from three Member States of the ECA

- Closing Address by Her Excellency, Mrs. Maryam Babangida

- National Anthem.